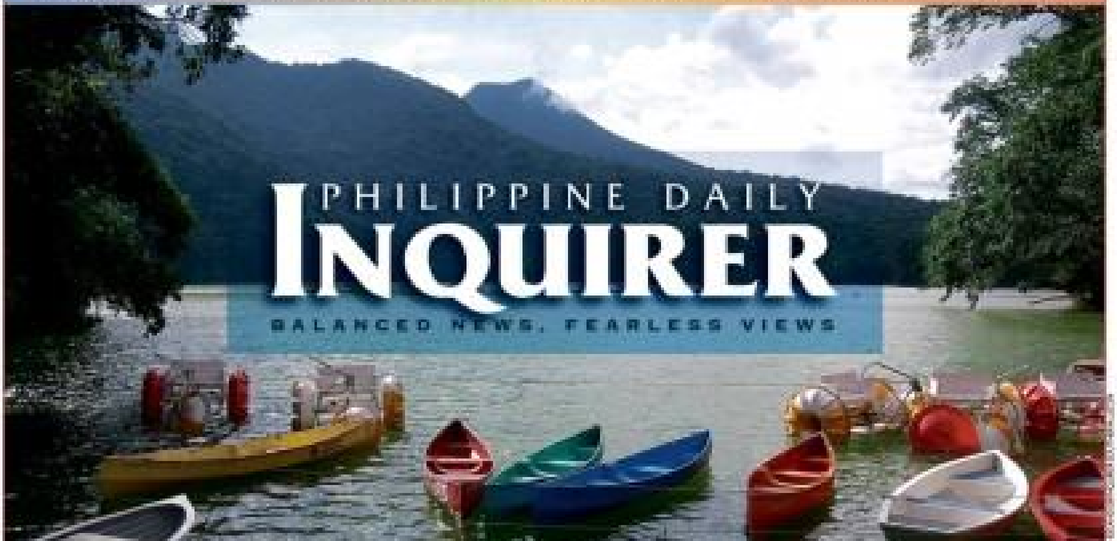
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BULUSAN LAKE SPORTS New boats and water tricycles wait for adventurous tourists at Bulusan Volcano Natural Park in Sorsogon. The volcano's peak peeks from behind a canopy of second growth forest surrounding Bulusan Lake. The park is operated and maintained by the Sorsogon provincial government which collects a P10 entrance fee from visitors who are given a choice of kayaking in the lake or hiking around it.

Palace: CJ need not be old

Age not a factor for top judicial post–Lacierda

By Norman Bordadora

SHE MAY be young, but not too young to become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

It is also not out of conceit that Internal Revenue Commissioner Kim Henares boasted an advantage over other aspirants for the post of ousted Chief Justice Renato Corona because she had seen how the judiciary worked up close and personal.

So said presidential spokesperson Edwin Lacierda.

On Monday, Lacierda indicated that the 51-year-old Henares had the lock on the Corona post, but backtracked later in the day, saying Mr. Aquino had not yet made up his mind. That same day, a commentator said Corona's replacement should not be an "Aquino toady."

But the way he spoke yesterday about the Bureau of Internal Revenue

PALACE A11

Malacañang lauds Carpio for 'new regime of transparency' / A11



PRESSING MATTERS President Aquino (right) confers with BIR Commissioner Kim Henares as Chinese Ambassador to the Philippines Ma Keqing (left) watches during the 37th anniversary celebration of the Philippines-China diplomatic relations and the 11th Filipino-Chinese Friendship Day held at the Manila Hotel on Wednesday night. (Story on Page A18)

SC upholds Comelec on PCOS deal

By Marlon Ramos

NEXT year's midterm elections would most likely be automated.

Voting 13-2, the Supreme Court yesterday upheld the validity of the poll body's P1.8-billion contract with Smartmatic-TIM for the purchase of 82,000 voting machines used in the 2010 elections.

Ms. Victoria Gleoresty Guerra, acting Supreme Court spokesperson, said the high court threw out four separate petitions questioning the decision of

SC UPHOLDS A11

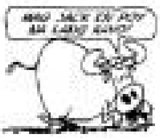
Cabinet revamp on amid denials; new DOE chief seen by Aug. 1

By Dexter L. Lucas, Christian O. Avendaño and Kristine L. Alave

A CABINET reshuffle may be off and running shortly, despite Malacañang denials.

Former Finance Undersecretary Noel Bonoan is set to be named as the country's next energy chief, replacing Jose Rene Almendras who will be moved to head the Presidential Man-

CABINET A11



'Pound for pound, Leila has edge over Kim'

By Marlon Ramos

A LOW-PROFILE Leila de Lima?

The popular secretary of justice cannot picture herself as a cloistered public official, that is why she is not interested in becoming the 24th Chief Justice of the Philippines.

De Lima, speaking with reporters yesterday, said she had not yet decided

POUND A11

Floods, big waves kill 7; storm coming

By Inquirer Mindanao and Inquirer Southern Luzon

BIG WAVES swept coastal villages in several provinces in Mindanao and sank a boat in Palawan province, killing at least seven people, as rescuers searched for scores of fishermen out at sea following incessant rains since Monday.

Floods also occurred in Sarangani, Maguindanao, Bukidnon, North Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat provinces, and in Cotabato City even before a storm reported by weathermen to be brewing east of northern Mindanao could possibly hit the area in the next two days.

In Davao City, a year-old girl was killed in a landslide at Barangay Ma[illegible]-dog on Monday.

Most parts of the country could expect more rains today with the anticipated arrival of the storm, according to the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa). Once it enters the country, it will be named "Butchoy" (international code name: Guchol).

FLOODS A9

Farmers' hunger strike starts today

By Leila B. Salaverria

HUNDREDS of farmers are poised to go on a hunger strike beginning today to press President Aquino to make a firm commitment that he will complete the agrarian reform program before its expiration in two years.

The farmers marched for 30 days from their farms in Davao, Bukidnon and Negros Occidental provinces before assembling outside Malacañang on Friday to demand that 980,000 hectares of land that had evaded coverage under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) for 24 years be distributed before it ends on June 30, 2014.

Cabinet officials told the farmers that they would discuss their concerns with the

FARMERS A9

Pentagon: US to equip PH with powerful radar

WASHINGTON—The US military on Tuesday said it planned to provide a powerful land-based radar to the Philippines as the country faced an escalating dispute with China over territorial rights in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

The radar system will form part of a "watch center" that will track ships off the Philippine archipelago's coastline, according to a Pentagon spokesperson.

"We are in the initial planning stages of assisting the Philippines with a National Coast Watch Center," Maj. Catherine Wilkinson told Agence France Presse.

"This center will improve the Philippine maritime domain awareness of a breadth of security

PENTAGON A9

Second FRONT PAGE

Sandigan junks case vs Lucio Tan

By Leila B. Salaverria

THE SANDIGANBAYAN has dismissed the government's nearly 25-year-old forfeiture case against tobacco and beer tycoon Lucio Tan.

Putting it to rest



TAN

Not convinced

More hearsay

PH to bring row to int'l court






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Mike A behind DBP behest loans—Osmeña

By Christian V. Esguerra

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Senate anti-turncoatism bill touches raw nerves

By Christian V. Esguerra

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DOTC

P303 M Construction, Rehabilitation, and/or Expansion of Seven (7) Airports

INVITATION TO BID

The DOTC is improving and expanding the passenger and airport traffic handling capacity of 7 provincial airports in order to support growth in tourism and business activity in the country. These projects further ensure **C**onvenient, **A**ffordable, **R**eliable, **E**fficient, and **S**afe transport.

The DOTC is inviting prospective bidders to be part of this initiative by joining the open and transparent bidding process for the **CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, AND/OR EXPANSION OF 7 AIRPORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES**, namely:

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Butuan Airport Development Project

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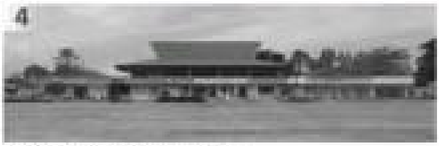
Catabato Airport Development Project

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Dipolog Airport Development Project

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Pagadian Airport Development Project

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Sanga-Sanga Airport Development Project

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Maasin Airport Development Project

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San Vicente Airport Development Project

Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Court lets Mike A travel to HK, Japan again

By Leila B. Salaverria

No need for surveys to wake us up—Palace

By Norman Bordadora



'DINOSAURIAN POLITICS'

Elder Pimentel fumes at UNA

By Michael Lim Ubac

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PIMENTEL




BARTOLOME

PNP chief admits lapses in ₱1-B gun license deal

By DJ Yap

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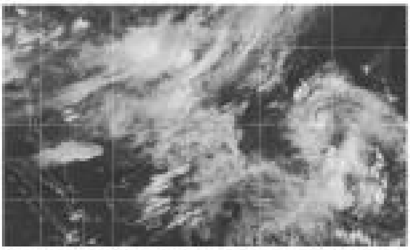
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Floods, big waves kill 7; storm coming



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Survivor's account

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Rescue mission

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Disaster measures

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Compostela Valley

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Farmers to go on hunger strike starting today



CHECKUP [illegible]

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Underperforming

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Loss of confidence

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The Daily Gospel

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Aquino: PH, China 'owe each other mutual respect'

Pentagon: US to equip PH with powerful, land-based radar

Robust show of support



CLOSE TIES

'To outgun rivals' ships

SC upholds Comelec to buy PCOS machines by 11-3 vote

Contract may go on

'Very good decision'



EASY

PCOS opponents

'Vulnerabilities'

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JBC has now 11 nominations

Cabinet revamp on amid denials

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Uphold self-interest

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Koko's dilemma

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

Changing things

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

Appoint Ochoa chief justice!



OUTLOOK

Rigoberto Tiglao

Not just a tourist spot

YOUNG BLOOD

Jose Cabrezal

Face-off between women religious and Vatican



HUMAN FACE

Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

Where I stand



LIKE IT IS

Peter Wallace

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P-Noy gets 'good luck' wish for anticorruption campaign

LETTERS

Facing defeat like a man



PBR: best for utility, hardly good for consumers?

Obsolete Charter needs amending

Real winner

MANIFESTO

We are concerned citizens and farmers in the agricultural sector of the Philippines who have strived, and continue to strive, to make agricultural lands in our country productive, in spite of the many challenges of today.

We recognize and respect the Government's Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) under Republic Act No. 6657 and its extension and reforms under Republic Act No. 9700 to promote social justice.

However, we object to the manner in which land acquisition and distribution is being carried out. The Government must work within the parameters set by law. Anything done outside of this, no matter how popular, would be tantamount to lawlessness.

Some of the violations of the law involving the CARP implementation include:

- *Non-payment of landowners, even after more than a decade of taking their lands;*
- *Arbitrary and conficatory annotations on titles of land of CARP coverage;*
- *Erroneous identification and qualification of some farmer beneficiaries;*
- *Failure to collect amortization payments from farmer beneficiaries; and*
- *Selling and transfer of agricultural lands by farmer beneficiaries, some to subdivision developers, thus defeating the objectives of CARP.*

We caution the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in its overhasty efforts to force the CARP implementation to beat the deadline set by law in 2014 through various administrative orders and issuances that effectively hold or take private lands arbitrarily without due process of law and the payment just compensation.

In implementing the CARP, we call on the Government to observe and respect the rule of law.

We request the Government to provide the necessary technical, financial, and infrastructure support services badly needed by our farmers to secure a sustainable livelihood, and to enable us to be self-sufficient so that we can ensure food security for our nation.

Finally, we urgently implore upon the Government to pursue meaningful and effective agricultural reforms to modernize agriculture, making our farms efficient and globally competitive, for only then can we provide the broadest benefits to all our people.

Concerned Citizens and Farmers of the Philippines

Across the NATION



5 mayors face illegal logging probe

BUTUAN CITY—Five mayors in Agusan del Sur and Agusan del Norte have been placed under investigation for their alleged failure to detect the shipments of millions of pesos worth of illegally cut logs that were transported through their towns.

Firm fails to get MGB nod to mine in Compostela

Power shortage hits Puerto Princesa, threatens city growth

Cops, Marines seize 66 dried turtles in house in Tawi-Tawi

Veteran Ibaloi journalist, Baguio 'witch' is gone





INQUIRER Southern Luzon

Youths learn teamwork in arts camp



Old helmets found, but war tale missing



SPORTS



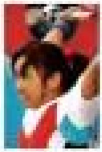
B-Meg claims playoff spot; Barako scores

Azkals match hype, crush Guam



OUTRIGHT QUALIFIER

Lifter Diaz boosts Olympic side to 9



NLEX guns for title sweep today

Orchard, Canlubang up after big sweeps



PSG 'Big Event' derby unfolds

Donaire to undergo tests 24/7



DONAIRE



Thunder take Game One

Pacquiao now not so keen on Bradley rematch

Don't rush Manny; it won't be easy

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad



Poland, Russia draw as riots hit Euro '12

Rivera eyes bigger kart lead



OLYMPIC PARTNER

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DID YOU KNOW



Next 'blue lane' on Marcos Highway

MMDA preps 4th major road to limit space for bikes, motorcycles







P5.5B Camanava dike 'flawed,' execs claim



Problematic

Officials to inspect dike

Beating a dead horse

On Target

Ramon Tulfo



After Nadia, Amalia also sues Annabelle over tweets

METROBRIEFS

He killed mom for not letting him see Eugene Domingo film

Amid beer bottles, German found dead in condo

Snatcher with 'sumpak' killed

BSP writing workshop set

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF WORKS

Egypt's Mubarak fears prison doctors want him dead

WORLDBRIEFS

Coup plot in Ivory Coast foiled

21 dead in sectarian violence in Burma

N. Korea missile launchers came from China

Red Cross office in Libya attacked

Coordinated car bombs kill 56 Shiite pilgrims in 4 Iraq cities



BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

INVITATION TO BID

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

The WORLD

Syria in a state of civil war, says UN official

UNITED NATIONS/BEIRUT—Syria's 15-month uprising has grown into a full-scale civil war where President Bashar Assad's forces are trying to recapture swathes of urban territory lost to rebels, the UN peacekeeping chief said on Tuesday.



Tens of thousands protest Putin despite crackdown

BUSINESS

BSP seen keeping rates unchanged

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STOCK MARKET
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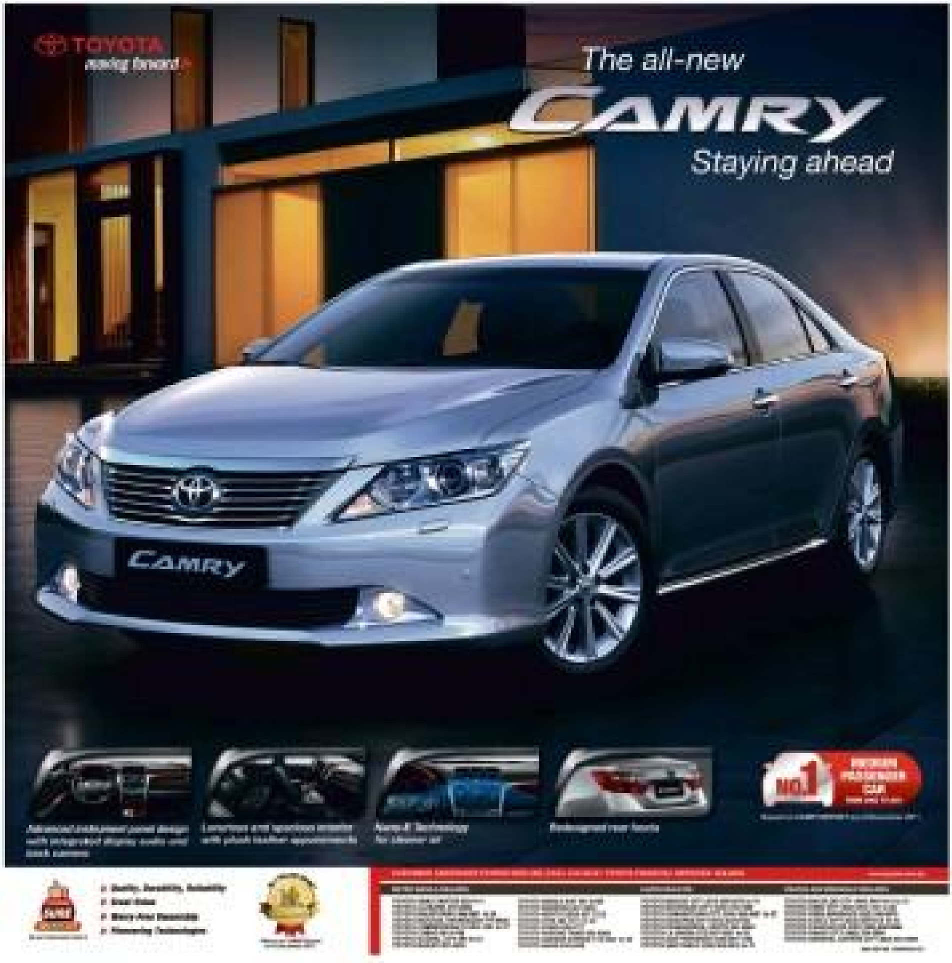


Stock index breaches 5,100 mark

Stimulus needed to offset effect of weak exports

A POLICY leeway for possible moves to stimulate economic growth, which monetary authorities enjoy, may cushion the downward pressure that weak exports will have on growth this year, according to DBS Group.

SMC increases stake in Meralco to 32.39%



Business

Globe exec wins regional praise



Figures of pitch

Breaktime

Conrado R. Banal III



BSP seen keeping rates

Stock index

SMC hikes stake in Meralco

Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies

Empire East plans ₱20-B capex

Firm expects 15-20% net profit growth this year

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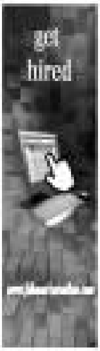
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OBITUARIES

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Mary the Queen, Greenhills .... 6:00 am, 7:00 am y 6:00 pm
EDSA Shrine .... 6:30 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm y 7:30 pm
St. Francis Church, Mandaluyong .... 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:00 am y 6:00 pm
Santuario de San Juan, Greenhills .... 6:15 am, 7:15 am y 6:15 pm
St. Gabriel Parish, Calamba .... 6:00 am
Chapel of the Holy Family
Greenhills Shopping Center 12:15 pm

La familia agradece una oración por el eterno descanso de su alma.

In Loving Memory
On the 9th Death Anniversary of

ALEXANDRA "RIA" P. ROQUE

On June 14, 2012

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Matthew 10:39

Business



AirAsia readies flights to Hong Kong, Macau

New service to cater to travelers, OFWs

Trans-Asia brings plant to La Union



LIFESTYLE *Food*



Grace Lee's chicken 'pastel' fried rice

She talks about the toughest Korean dish—for her—and her love of cooking

"KOREAN BY birth, Filipino at heart" is how 28-year-old Grace Lee likes to describe herself.

Having one of the most recognizable voices and faces on radio and TV, she's added another feather to her cap: A diploma in Culinary Arts.

Lee's interest in cooking started in childhood. She'd read cookbooks cover to cover, and would always hang around in the kitchen with her mom, Lee says.

"Growing up I was always curious in the kitchen. I would ask my mom how to make this, how to make that. She would always patiently explain things to me," she says.

But since her mom was concerned about her safety and didn't want her near the stove,

GRACE C2


GRACE Lee

'Adobo' plus kaffir lime equals tangier, tastier treat

Chef Hermogenes Perez Jr. tweaks the Pinoy staple dish by adding lime, rather than the usual 'laurel'

By Margie Roga-Reyes

TIRED and bored of the usual adobo, Hermogenes Perez Jr. tweaked the quintessential dish and created a more flavorful, tempting version that has instantly been a favorite of his family and friends for two years now.

Instead of using laurel leaf that adobo usually has in the mixture, Perez flavors his adobo

ADOBO C2


ADOBO CORNER





Parents run loose in fine house of Taiwanese home-cooking

From spicy dumplings to crunchy pork chops to mini fried 'siopao'—that's how we welcome the first days of school

Kitchen Rescue

Reggie Aspiras







Grace Lee's . . .

Hard dish

Grace Lee's Chicken Pastel Fried Rice



Snacks with surprising fillings

Word of Mouth

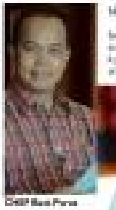
Sandy Daza



Surprise

'Adobo' plus kaffir lime equals tangier, tastier treat

Rising from ranks





Toasted Adobo with Kaffir Lime and Quail Egg

Father's Day specials at Cabalen

Dining Out



CABALEN'S Kaldereteng Baka



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Seoul's famed 'bulgogi' and 'galbi' now in Manila

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SARIWON is known for its galbi or barbecued beef short ribs and bulgogi, Korean beef barbecue.

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ENTERTAINMENT





'Captivated' at the premiere

VIPs from show biz, politics and the diplomatic corps graced the sneak preview of Brillante Mendoza's "Captive," on Saturday at the CineMarian's French Film Festival, ongoing at the Shangri-La Plaza Mall.

Present at the event were French Ambassador Gilles Garachon, Christine Moss, cultural counselor, French embassy; Briccio Santos, chair of the Film Development Council of the Philippines; Sen. Loren Legarda; and Mary Grace Poe-Llamanzares, chair of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board.

The film is based on the real-life abduction of foreigners and







Thunder from Down Under

Backstory
Lea Salonga

THE ADELAIDE Cabaret Festival might as well be called "Thunder from Down Under," considering the variety of acts and the thunderous applause given to all performers night after night.

"Songs for Nobodies"

Shameless plug



BRILLANTE Mendoza speaks before the screening: "I hope that, with this movie, our voice will be heard."

'Captivated'...

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ANGEL Aquino, one of the stars

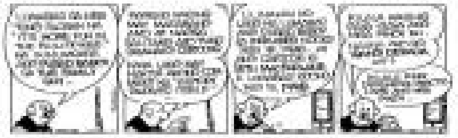
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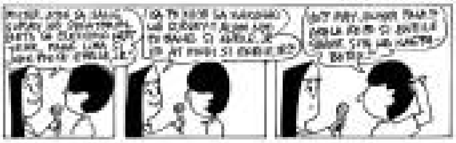


PUGAD BABOY BY POL MEDINA JR.



DICK TRACY BY JOE STATON AND MIKE CURTIS





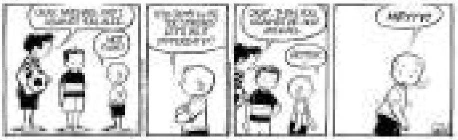
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KIKO MACHINE BY MANIX ABRERA



BEN BY DANIEL SHELTON



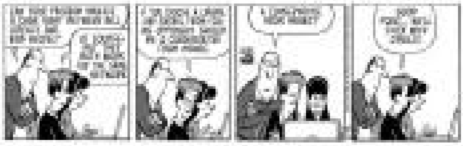
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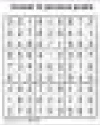
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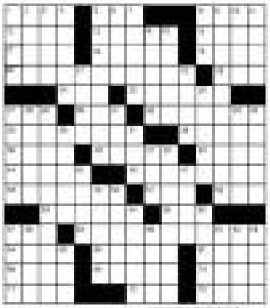
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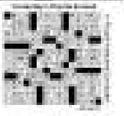
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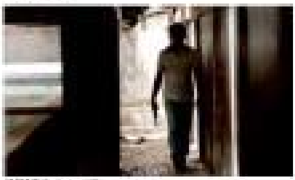
'New Girl' quintessentially quirky



"NEW GIRL"

'Spartacus'


"SPARTACUS"


"ASIA'S UNDERWORLD"

HBO Max

'Asia's Underworld'

Billion-dollar month

Coming together again for OPM

By Allan Policarpio
Contributor

Most applauded

Advocacy concert



DUNCAN Ramos



NOEL Cabangon



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OPM movement



JERICHO Rosales and Piolo Pascual: Who's the better actor?

Duel of dramatic 'divos'

Viewfinder



Nestor U. Torre

What's better?

Edge over Piolo

The verdict